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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Vernon D. Erickson et al.

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Hinged Mounting for Multiple Storage

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Please amend this Continuation Application before examination, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 5 insert: "This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/752,665, filed December 28, 2000."

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice.

Please insert the following new claims:

9. An electronic device chassis comprising:

a bracket for mounting two or more devices, said mounted devices oriented in a

first plane;

a hinge for rotatably connecting said bracket to said chassis, said hinge oriented parallel to said first plane.